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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Makoto Ishii  
Serial No. : 09/697,110  
Filed : October 26, 2000  
For : RECEIVING METHOD AND DATA RECEIVING UNIT THEREFOR  
Group No. : 2661  
Date : April 9, 2001

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-24 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A data receiving method, comprising the steps of:

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